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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL ADOPTS AMENDMENTS TO THE YUGOSLAV  
WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL STATUTE

REF: 31995

11. The Security Council, February 28, adopted (15-0-0) resolution 1660 (reftel), which amends the statute of the Tribunal to allow for the appointment of reserve judges from among the ad litem judges. The reserve judges would be present at each stage of a trial to which they have been appointed and could replace a judge who is unable to continue sitting. This change was recommended by the Tribunal judges to ensure that major trials would not be disrupted and could continue even if two judges left the bench.  
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